Encounters With HOUSE TROLLS

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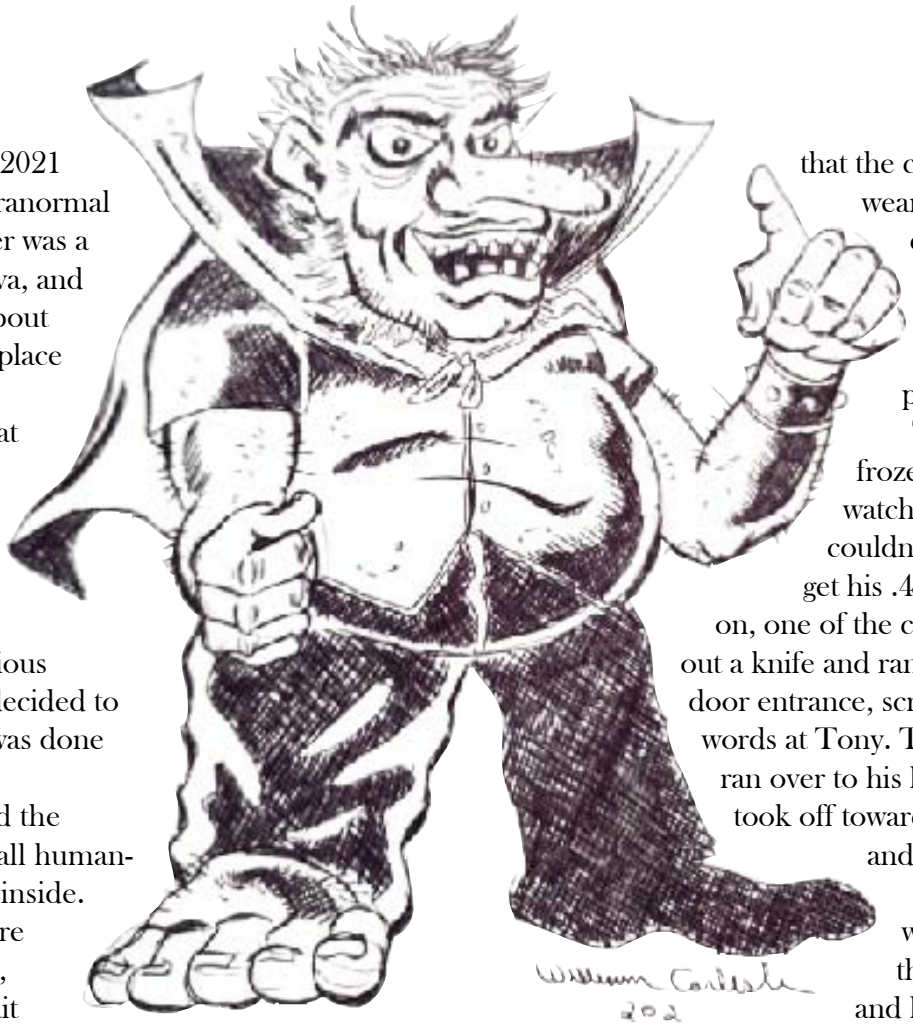


I received a call in 2021 on our team's paranormal hotline. The caller was a man named Tony Alva, and he began to tell me about an incident that took place back in June 2002.

Tony was fishing at Lake Winnebago in Wisconsin. While fishing, he noticed an old, abandoned cabin off in the woods. Tony was curious about the cabin and decided to check it out after he was done fishing.

As he approached the cabin, he noticed small humanoids running around inside. Thinking his eyes were playing tricks on him, he told his kids to wait at the opposite hillside for him. He didn't want to take any chances in case they were wild animals. Tony felt safe, since he was carrying a .45.

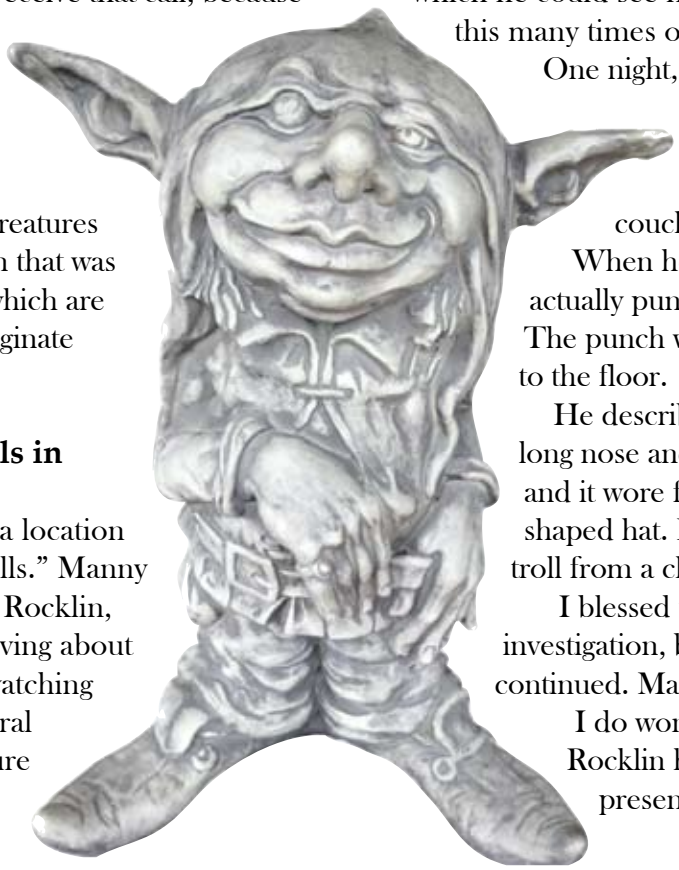
When he got a clear view of the inside of the cabin, he saw three little troll creatures with hideous faces, long noses, snarly smiles, and strange little outfits. They stood about one foot tall. Tony told me that he had done some research and determined that the creatures were wearing millstone collars and outfits that resembled something from the Renaissance period.

Tony said he was frozen in place as he watched the trolls. He couldn't even move to get his .45. As he looked on, one of the creatures pulled out a knife and ran to the broken door entrance, screaming garbled words at Tony. Tony immediately ran over to his kids, and they all took off toward their vehicle and left.

I asked Tony what he thought the creatures were, and he answered, "House trolls." He said it was the only way he could describe them.

Since this incident happened back in 2002, I asked Tony why he was just now reporting the incident. He replied that his kids were watching Box Trolls, and it brought back memories of this incident. Tony still feels traumatized from the experience and has no desire of going back to Wisconsin.

Personally, I was glad to receive that call, because it was the fourth time I had heard from witnesses about "house trolls." We once received a call from a house in Rocklin, California, that complained about troll creatures and another house in Rocklin that was haunted by the Menehune, which are sort of like trolls, but they originate from Hawaii.



Investigating House Trolls in Rocklin

I previously investigated a location in Rocklin that involved "trolls." Manny Rideout, who used to live in Rocklin, kept seeing black figures moving about in his house. He would be watching TV and see with his peripheral vision a black humanoid figure moving from the hallway across the kitchen floor, which he could see from where he sat. He saw this many times over.

One night, he grabbed a hammer, and when he saw the black figure run across the kitchen floor, he got up from the couch and chased the creature. When he approached it, he said it actually punched him in the stomach. The punch was so hard that Manny fell to the floor.

He described the creature as having a long nose and a very ugly, wrinkled face, and it wore funny clothes and an odd-shaped hat. Manny said it looked like a troll from a child's book.

I blessed the home following the investigation, but the haunting of the troll continued. Manny eventually moved.

I do wonder if the rock quarries near Rocklin have anything to do with the presence of trolls. ◆

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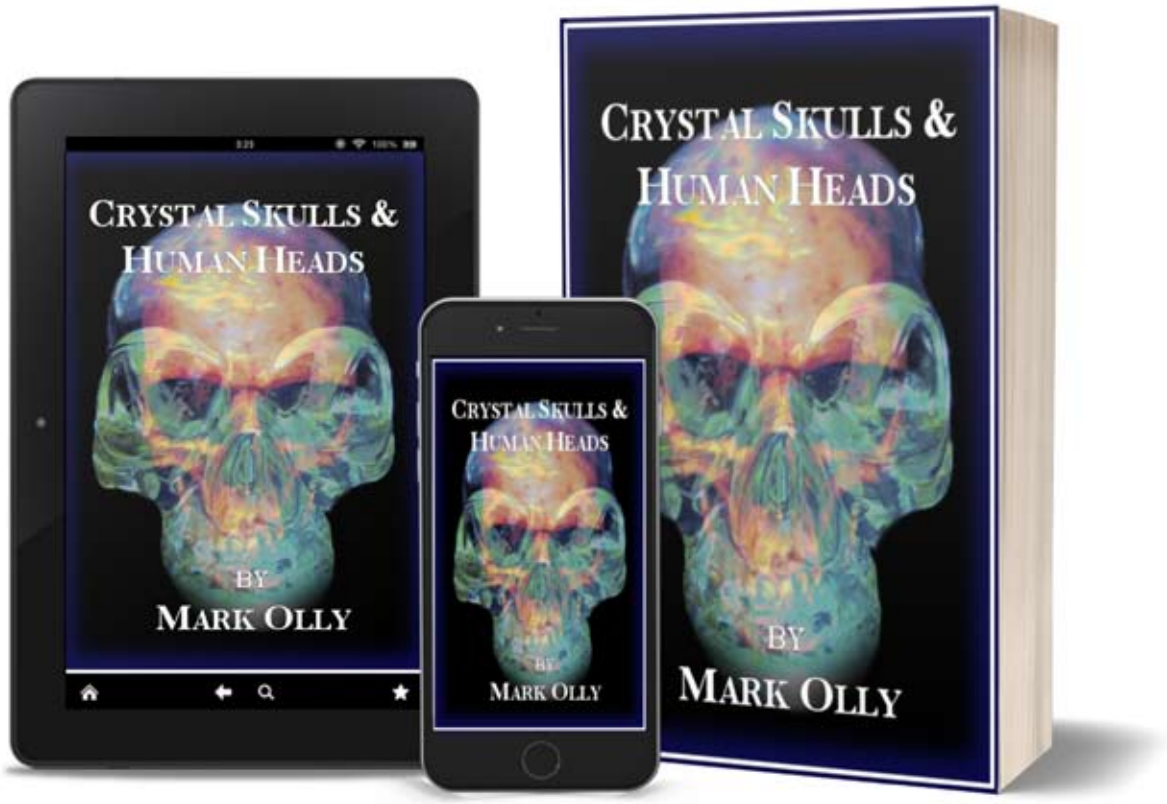

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